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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 127.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH MAY, 1908.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Watson presented a Petition from Alexr. Loudon and other manufacturers of boots and shoes, carrying on business in New South Wales, praying that the Request of the Senate that the duty on glacé kid be altered from 20 per cent. ad valorem to 2d. per square foot be not complied with.
Petition received and read.
3. PAPERS.—Sir William Lyne presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—
Papua—Ordinance of 1908—Mining.
Mr. Ewing presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—
Defence Acts—Military Cadet Corps—Substituted Regulation 30 (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1908, No. 52.
4. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (1907)—SENATE'S REQUESTS.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Requests made by the Senate in regard to this Bill—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at seven minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Batchelor, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Catts, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Edwards*, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Foster, Mr. Fowler*, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Hans Irvine*, Mr. Bruce Smith, and Mr. Watkins.

* On leave.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.